trol so that the poor and the middle class people do not suffer ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) & (b) The selling prices of raw coffee and blended powder sold through the promotional units of the Board are fixed on the basis of average auction prices plus Rs. 7/- per kg. to cover overhead expenses. The average auction prices of January and February, 1993 were taken for fixing the selling prices for the quarter April-June, 1993. In view of the steadily rising demand for high quality coffes, the prices of high quality plantation and especially the PB grade have been increasing steadily. Compared to the recent auction of Internal Sale Quota portion of coffee conducted by the Indian Coffee Trade Association, a private body, the prices fixed by the Coffee Board are not high. The price is high only for high qualily planlation PB which constitutes around 5 per cent of total production. The sale prices of other grades are much lower. The growers have been allotted Internal Sale Quota for this season @ 30 percent cf their production and they are free to sell the Internal Sale Quota in the Internal Market.

Export of Indian Goods

704. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the countries where Indian goods are likely to be exported i*n* 1993-94;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the quantum of actual and estimated exports in terms of Rupee and US doller to the developed and developing countries in 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively, countrywise ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Besides continuing of increase in exports to General Currency Area (GCA) countries, there are prospects of revival of experts to Rupee Payment Area (RPA) and other East European Countries.

(c) The value of exports in terms of rupee and US $ during April-January 1992-93 to developed and developing countries is attached at Statement I & II respectively. Estimates of exports for 1993-94 have not been made.

Statement-I

INDIA'S EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DURING APRIL—JANUARY, 1992-93

Country	Exports in Rs. Crores	Exportsin US $ Million	Country	Exports in Rs. Crores	Exportsin US$ million
Igiu	1495.97	523.14	Spain	478.08	167.18
Denmark	198.78	69.51	U.K.	2899.13	1013.83
France	1071.56	374.73	Australia	525.95	183.92
FRG	3286.32	1149.23	Canada	439.96	153.85
Greece	101.78	35.59	Finland	106.17	37.13
Ireland	59.73	20.89	Sweden	238.32	83.34
Italy	1436.19	502.24	Switzerland	462.77	161.83
Luxembourg	1.89	0.66	Japan	3205.94	1121.12
Netherland	916.59	320.53	USA	7898.05	2761.95
Portugal	118.26	41.36			

Statement II

INDIA'S EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING APRIL-JANUARY, 1992-93

Country	Exports in Rs. Crores	Exports in US $ million	Country	Exports in Rs. Crores	Exports in US $ million
Afganistan	86.65	30.30	Mauritius	144.04	50.37
Algeria	32.68	11.43	Morocco	37.90	13.25
Argentina	65.24	22.81	Nepal	176.44	61.70
Bangladesh	800.82	280.05	Nigeria	347.55	121.54
Brazil	34 52	12.07	Oman	176.55	61.74
China P.R.	256.19	89.59	Pakistan	118.57	41.46
Egypt	254.80	89.10	Philippines	141.75	49.57
Indonesia	291.65	101.99	Sardi Arabia	954.87	333.92
Iran	273.32	95.58	Singapore	1227.98	429.43
Kuwait	269.05	94 09	Srilanka	525.60	183.80
Malaysia	460.42	161.01	Tanzania	164.81	57.63

Statement on Dunkal Proposals

705. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that he has stated that the Dunkal proposals are to benefit farmer,

(b) whether it is also a fact that farmers are agitating on the Dunkal proposals; and

(c) what is the stage of Dunkal proposals as far as its implementation on India is concerned *'!*

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c) The reductton of export and other subsidies on agricultural items by the developed countries will create opportunities for Indian exports of such items.

A rally was organised on 3 March 1993 jointly by the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU|IND-M.S. Tikait) U.P. the BKU (Lokhowal), Punjab and the Karnataka Farmers Association, to protest against j the Dunkal proposals.

The Uruguay Round negotiat ons have not yet concluded. The question of implementation of the Dunkal proposals, therefore, does not arise.

Plight of Tobacco Growers in Guntur

706. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: SHRI EISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in the Hindu dated 10th April, 1993 stating that the President of the Guntur Tobacco Growers and Curers Cooperative Societies commented that the Tobacco growers had been sadly neglected despite the fact that Tobacco Board helped the Nation to earn about Rs. 450 crores in foreign exchange and net about Rs. 2,000 crores as excise revenue per annum;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto and steps proposed by Government to redress their grievances;